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Examiner Jones,

Please find attached a response to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of: Takashi HASEGAWA Serial No.: 10/026,511 Filing Date: December 19, 2001 For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE, NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2817 Examiner: Stephen E. Jones
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on November 18, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, including Claims 1 and 2 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

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Applicant notes that although the Examiner included claim 3 in Group I, claim 3 is directed to a nonreciprocal circuit device, and thus, should have been included in Group II, NOT Group I. Accordingly, Applicant has elected Group I, including claims 1 and 2

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 3-14.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 29, 2004


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